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Honorable Richard B. Russell
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

Since some time has elapsed since the last meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services, I believe it desirable that the Agency be afforded an opportunity to bring the Subcommittee up to date on various matters. Therefore, I suggest that arrangements be made for such a meeting at a time convenient to you and the other members.

As you may be aware, the Armed Services Committee of the House has favorably reported our retirement bill, H. R. 8427, and last week the Rules Committee granted a rule providing for a two-hour limit on debate. Floor action is presently planned for the week of 21 October. For your information, I am enclosing a chart which illustrates the principal differences between the Civil Service Retirement system and the proposed CIA system which is identical to the Foreign Service system. It is estimated that the proposed system would apply to only thirty per cent of the employees of the Agency.

I would hope that arrangements could be made for early consideration of this bill by the Senate Armed Services Committee. In the meantime, if there is any information or assistance which the Agency can furnish, I would be happy to see that this is done.

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